





As we know so little about the European waters and capturing marine data is costly, we need a European focus on marine SDI along the value chain of the data.

From planning the measurements or data collection campaigns, to its final use for any type of decision making, research, monitoring or other.

**Data capturing**

**Data distribution**

**Requirements capturing**

**Lessons can be learnt**

**New partnerships**

## OUR CHALLENGES (2)

### INSPIRE the world



#### HOW ? e.g.

- through capacity building (*education and training*)
- helping neighborhood countries (0-10000 Km ☺) in becoming INSPIRE aligned (e.g. towards a fully operational Global SDI to support Climate Change applications)
- extending the INSPIRE Framework to other policy areas and applications (e.g. Marine Data Infrastructure, Archaeological Research Data Infrastructure through SDIs, etc.) –my preferred poster



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# INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL  
HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU

WGs as required

Finance Committee  
(FC)

Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee  
(HSSC)

MSDIWG

Technical Working  
Programme

other WGs as required

Inter-Regional Coordination Committee  
(IRCC)

Regional Hydrographic  
Commissions

Capacity Building  
Sub-Committee

Regional  
Coordination

other WGs as required

INSPIRE

# European dimension of IHO

EU Members	NHC	BSHC	NSHC	MBSHC	EAtHC	ARHC
Austria						
Belgium			XXX			
Bulgaria						
Cyprus				XXX		
Czech Republic						
Denmark	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX
Estonia		XXX				
Finland	XXX	XXX				X
France			XXX	XXX	XXX	
Germany		XXX	XXX			
Greece				XXX		
Hungary						
Ireland			XXX			
Italy				XXX		
Latvia		XXX				
Lithuania		XX				
Luxembourg						
Malta				XX		
Netherlands			XXX			
Poland		XXX				
Portugal					XXX	
Romania				XXX		
Slovakia						
Slovenia				XXX		
Spain				XXX	XXX	
Sweden	XXX	XXX	XXX			
United Kingdom			XXX	XX	X	
Other EEA members						
Iceland			XXX			X
Liechtenstein						
Norway	XXX		XXX			XXX

XXX: Full member  
XX: Associate member  
X: Observer